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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Application No.: 09/654,820 Filing Date: September 5, 2000
Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve Group Art Unit: 1725
Invention: "Exhaust Gas Treatment System"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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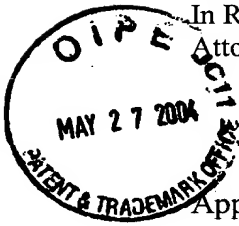
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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